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Docket No.
P23,090-B USA

In Re Application Of: **Bruce K. Redding, Jr. and Jerome Harden**

Serial No.
09/360,262

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Examiner
D. Becker

Group Art Unit
1761

Title: **PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING DIETARY FIBER PRODUCTS**

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Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Appeals and Interferences

in the above identified application.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 25, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1-13 and 15-18 of the above-referenced patent application.

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of:

☐ other than a small entity

☒ small entity

☐ attached

☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior

nonprovisional application, U.S. Application No.

08/988,758 filed on December 11, 1997, and such status is
still proper and desired.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☒ small entity \$160.00

☐ other than a small entity \$320.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$ 160.00

3. EXTENSION OF TIME

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for patent application and the provisions of
37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

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- (a) ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, from **January 19, 2002** to **April 19, 2002**. Accordingly, a three-month extension fee (small entity) of \$460.00 is due.

If an additional extension of time is required, applicants request respectfully that this be considered a petition therefor.

Extension fee due (small entity)	<u>\$460.00</u>
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OR

- (b) ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$ <u>160.00</u>
Extension fee (if any)	\$ <u>460.00</u>

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TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 620.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

[XX] Attached is check no. 40870 in the amount of \$620.00.

[] Charge Deposit Account No. 19-5425 the amount of \$_____. A
duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

[XX] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,

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